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in Madison County, northern Louisiana. He found 1 case, a refugee from Edwards, at California. Strict sanitary restraints have been imposed by the parish health officer, Dr. William Kelley. From northern Louisiana Dr. Guitéras proceeded to New Orleans to await orders.

There have been no new foci of infection reported in Alabama outside of Mobile.

In Mississippi no extension of the disease to new points, excepting in the vicinity of Edwards, which is a country community, and at McHenry.

Report (September 30) from Passed Assistant Surgeon Wasdin states that he has diagnosed 2 cases at McHenry, in Jackson County, 25 miles north of the coast. Energetic measures have been adopted by local authorities.

In Louisiana, outside of New Orleans, 1 case has been reported at Algiers, opposite the first-named city. No other cases, excepting 1 at California, previously mentioned.

There have been no cases reported from Texas, with the exception of 1 case (fatal) at Beaumont; origin, unknown.

One death has been reported from Louisville, Ky., a refugee, who left Mobile on September 7.

Classification of freight for disinfection as adopted by the Marine-Hospital Service.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING SHIPMENTS UNDER QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

In response to the request of the joint meeting of the representatives of the industrial, mercantile, health, and transportation interests of New Orleans, held September 16, we beg to advise that merchandise and commodities may be safely handled and transported from New Orleans in accordance with the regulations as mentioned below, which are in accord with the State and Interstate Quarantine Regulations, adopted by the United States Government, and which are essentially the same as those required for similar articles of merchandise before entry into the United States from places infected with yellow fever, such as Cuba and Rio de Janeiro:

Class No. 1.—All new and dry material unpacked, such as lumber, machinery, brick, bar and sheet iron, tin, steel, agricultural implements, iron ties, staves, saddlery, wagons, new furniture, new trunks, hardware without packing, lime, etc., being incapable of conveying infection, require no disinfection.

Class No. 2.—All goods in original wooden or metal packages, not broken in New Orleans, do not require disinfection except outside of container.

Class No. 3.—Goods packed in textile material, not broken in New Orleans, and kept perfectly dry, do not require disinfection, except the container.

Class No. 4.—Fruits, sound, and taken directly from the vessel, and transferred immediately to the cars for shipment, require no disinfection.

Class Nos. 2, 3, and 4.—The outside of containers must be submitted to disinfection.

Articles not in these classes, if they have been exposed to infection, will be disinfected before they are shipped; the efficiency of said disinfection shall be certified to by the proper health authorities.

All certificates and disinfection are subject to inspection and approval by authorized agents, who may be sent by the various health authorities.

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President, Board of Health.

H. R. CARTER,

Surgeon, Marine-Hospital Service.

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Board of Health, State of Louisiana.

Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, to September 29, 1897.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama	Mobile.....	Sept. 13	1	.....
		Sept. 14	2	.....
		Sept. 17	2	2
		Sept. 18	11	.....
		Sept. 19	2	.....
		Sept. 20	1	.....
		Sept. 21	2	.....
		Sept. 22	4	.....
		Sept. 23	2	.....
		Sept. 24	3	3
		Sept. 25	5	1
		Sept. 26	5	.....
		Sept. 27	3	1
		Sept. 28	10	1
		Sept. 29	4	1
Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	Sept. 23	*1	.....
Illinois.....	Cairo.....	Sept. 19	2	.....
		Sept. 20	†2	.....
Kentucky.....	Louisville.....	Sept. 23	*1	1
Louisiana.....	New Orleans.....	Sept. 8	.....	1
		Sept. 12	7	.....
		Sept. 13	3	.....
		Sept. 14	5	.....
		Sept. 15	2	.....
		Sept. 16	2	.....
		Sept. 17	8	1
		Sept. 18	5	1
		Sept. 19	6	2
		Sept. 20	†18	.....
		Sept. 21	9	.....
		Sept. 22	12	2
		Sept. 23	9	3
		Sept. 24	10	4
		Sept. 25	23	2
		Sept. 26	17	.....
		Sept. 27	22	2
		Sept. 28	19	2
		Sept. 29	25	4
Mississippi.....	Barkley	Sept. 13	8	4
		Sept. 14	1	.....
		Sept. 18	1	.....
	Biloxi	(?)	22	.....
		Sept. 19	.....	1
		Sept. 20	1	1
		Sept. 21	.....	1
		Sept. 22	5	1
		Sept. 24	15	.....
		Sept. 25	10	.....
		Sept. 26	10	.....
		Sept. 27	17	1
		Sept. 28	13	1
		Sept. 29	15	.....
	Edwards.....	Sept. 15	12	1
		Sept. 19	4	.....
		Sept. 20	2	.....
		Sept. 21	12	.....
		Sept. 22	13	2
		Sept. 23	23	.....

* Refugee. † On dredge boat. ‡ Nine of these cases should have been reported before.

§ To September 15.